Dear colleagues and friends, I send to you, your families and all colleagues of the Israeli Society of Atherosclerosis my warmest wishes to be healthy and safe these very difficult days you experience. I hope that peace will return very soon in Israel and surrounding areas.

Warm regards Alexandros

Professor Catapano wishes to express all his personal solidarity towards your Country

Dear Members of the Israeli Atherosclerosis Society and extended family in Israel and the Diaspora, We weep for the suffering of the innocent who were victims of these atrocities, and the trauma (physical and psychological) felt by us all for these attacks on our people. We will stand strong in solidarity as we assist each other in healing during these unspeakable times.

My prayers are omnipresent with you in Israel and Jews worldwide. Robert

Robert S Rosenson, MD Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine Director, Cardiometabolics Unit Mount Sinai Hospital 1425 Madison Ave, MC Level New York, NY 10029

Dear Dov,

Thank you for your letter. I will obviously circulate this between my colleagues in CEE and Asia.

You can obviously count on our strong support. I pray for you and your Family, and I do hope this war will finish soon.

Be safe! With very best wishes Maciej banach Poland Dear Dov, dear friends, and colleagues of the Israeli Atherosclerosis Society, My heart and mind are with you. I condemn the unprovoked massive terrorist attack against innocent civilians in Israel by Islamic radicals and pray for your safety. Israel will prevail. Yours truly, Kyriakos

Kyriakos E. Kypreos Professor of Pharmacology Chairman of Pharmacology Laboratory University of Patras School of Health Sciences Department of Medicine Pharmacology Laboratory Panepistimioupolis TK. 26500, Rio Achaias Greece

Dear Dov, Elena and Ronen,

Thank you for your letter---My heart is bleeding for all of you and for all Jews I wish there was something I could to help but understand this must come from Israel to deal with the evil Almost all whom I know, both Jew and non-Jew, view Israel's war as necessary if not sad There is continual coverage on many outlets like CNN and many interviews with families in Israel I hope the coming days and weeks will bring safety and peace in time

Joe Witztum

Joseph L Witztum MD Distinguished Professor of Medicine UCSD

Dear Ronen,

Joachim forwarded me the moving statement from Israeli Atherosclerosis Society. We are deeply shocked and full of sorrow. I would like to express my solidarity with the colleagues in Israel and the families and injured suffering from the barbaric Hamas attack. I wish that this terrible time will pass. I wish everyone much strength with all compassionate wishes from my heart.

With regards,

Jeffrey Netto Facharzt für Laboratoriumsmedizin Universitätsinstitut für Laboratoriumsmedizin, Mikrobiologie und klinische Pathobiochemie Campus Klinikum Lippe, Universitätsklinikum OWL der Universität Bielefeld Dear Dov, Elana, and Ronin and members of the Israeli Atherosclerosis Society,

I did not come to Israel this fall as I had a conflict and expected that now postCOVID, I would resume joining you every other year.

Like the rest of the civilized world, I was shocked at the recent slaughter in Israel. Living in the site of the 9/11 massacre I can only imagine the effects on your country.

So much for words. If you can, direct me and my community to efforts that might be helpful in your struggle.

Ira

Ira Goldberg, M.D. Bronfman Professor of Medicine Director, Division of Endocrinology

Good day,

Thank you for your note.

I would like to inform you, if ever there is a need, that I confirm my strong closeness and solidarity with Israel, offering my deepest condolences to the victims of an incredible barbarism that must be universally condemned. Full support for Israel.

Best wishes,

Claudia Stefanutti

Professor (Full) Claudia Stefanutti, M.D., Ph.D. Head of Extracorporeal Therapeutic Techniques Unit Lipid Clinic and Atherosclerosis Prevention Centre Regional Centre for Rare Diseases Immunohematology and Transfusion Medicine 'Umberto I' Hospital Department of Molecular Medicine 'Sapienza' University of Rome

Dear colleagues and friends,

At these difficult times I would like to assure you, we are with you. The acts of terror are awful crimes that must be openly condemned.

Stay strong and keep safe. Best personal regards, Michal Vrablik

## Dear colleagues and friends,

We noted with horror and revulsion the atrocities committed by Hamas terrorists in southern Israel. It is abundantly clear that this is of a completely different quality than the border skirmishes between Gaza Palestinians and the Israeli security forces.

The murders, injuries and abductions of Israelis and other nationalities committed here show the greatest infamy the human species can produce. It has hit us to the core. It is clear to all of us that the IDF must do everything it can to prevent something like this once and for all.

We express our deepest condolences to those affected and their families. Israel is such an impressive country, especially in the areas of science and medicine. We hope with our Israeli colleagues and friends that this conflict can be ended quickly and effectively, and that Israel can return to normal life in a timely manner.

I wish all Israeli colleagues and friends a lot of strength in these difficult times.

With kind regards, בברכה

\*\*\*\*\*

E-Mail Message from:

Professor Ulrich Forstermann, MD, PhD CSO and Dean of Medicine Johannes Gutenberg University Medical Center Obere Zahlbacher Strasse 63 55131 Mainz, Germany